



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2828, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JUN NITTA

Application No.: 09/267,362

Filed: March 15, 1999

For: LASER WITH PHASE CONTROLLING
REGION AND METHOD FOR
DRIVING THE SAME

Examiner: A. Rodriguez

Group Art Unit: 2828

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks. The claims, which have not been amended in this Response, are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 8.

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